



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA JOINT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL OF VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

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Purple Heart
Military Officers Association
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World Wars
National Association for
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Navy Seabee Veterans of
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Officers Association
Paralyzed Veterans of
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Reserve Officers Association
Roanoke Valley Veterans
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Veterans of Foreign Wars
Vietnam Veterans of America
Virginia Army/Air National
Guard Enlisted
Association
Virginia National Guard
Association
Women Marines Association*

Summary of 2014 Initiatives Adopted July 17, 2013

<i>Initiative</i>	<i>Recommendation</i>
JLC 2014-01	That the Governor and General Assembly support competitive compensation authority and funding for DVS claims agents.
JLC 2014-02	That the Governor and General Assembly adopt budgeting/legislation that will allow the continuance of base funding for the Virginia Values Veterans (V3) Program to support hiring and retention of veterans, particularly those who have served during the past decade, and those returning from deployment.
JLC 2014-03	That the Governor and General Assembly continue and increase funding for the Virginia Wounded Warrior Program as a priority in the development and approval of the 2014-2016 biennial budget.
JLC 2014-04	That the Governor and General Assembly enact legislation to permit the electronic return of absentee ballot by overseas uniformed military voters.
JLC 2014-05	That the Governor and the General Assembly approve funding in the 2014-2016 biennial budget to move the Homeless Veterans Program forward. Up to \$450,000 in FY2015 and \$970,000 in FY2016.
JLC 2014-06	That the Governor and General Assembly provide one-time funding in the FY2015 budget to commission an update to the 2010 Virginia Tech report “ <i>Assessing the Experiences, Supportive Service Needs and Service Gaps of Veterans in the Commonwealth of Virginia</i> ” to measure progress in access to health care, behavioral healthcare and supportive community services, including employment, housing and financial assistance, for veterans, members of the National Guard and Reserves not in active federal service and their families in the Commonwealth.
JLC 2014-07	That the General Assembly pass a resolution to provide a Real Property Tax Exemption for Spouses of Military Killed in Action, identical to the resolution (HJ551) passed by the 2013 General Assembly, and that the Governor and General Assembly enact legislation to place a referendum on the ballot for the November 4, 2014 general election.